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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chairman, Records Management Board

SUBJECT : Records Management Activities - DCI Area

Semi-Annual Report - July - December 1971

As you are well aware, there isn't a great deal to report in the way of Records Management activities in the DCI area. What I have been able to ascertain are the following:

I Microfilming

Cable Secretariat reports that they are caught up with filming for cables, except the immediate preceding 6 month period. This is intentional to permit changes to be made in hard copy form before the traffic is microfilmed. They are presently filming at a 48 to 1 ratio using a Recordax 600-K camera. Approximately, 10,000 pages are captured on a reel of film.

I am not aware of any other microfilm projects underway in the DCI area at this reporting.

II Training

(a) Microfilm Seminar:

The following named personnel representing offices in the O/DCI attended the Microfilm Seminar during the reporting period:

Name

Office

Executive Registry Cable Secretariat Cable Secretariat Cable Secretariat Cable Secretariat

(b) 5th Annual Records Management Conference:

Four representatives from the offices of the Office of the Director attended and participated in the 5th Annual Records Management Conference. They were:

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Executive Registry Cable Secretariat OPPB OGC

III Records Retention Plans

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the project officer for Retention Plans visited the Offices of the O/DCI to discuss the need for a retention plan in their respective offices. Reportedly each representative wholeheartedly agreed, with the distinct priviso "we do the spadework".

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